

REMARKS

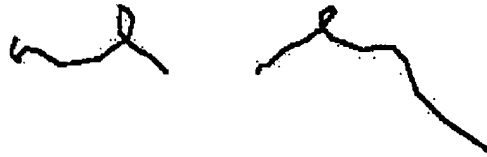
Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Steiner (US 5,042,193) and Cho (US 6,062,385). Claims 2-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rathbun (US 2,046,133). Claims 3-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Carter (Des. 379,562). Claims 4-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Straface (US 6,849,038).

In response, Applicant has cancelled the previously presented claims and presented new claims. The new claims specify that the access point to the tackle box is on the side, meaning a vertical plane is broken to access the compartments of the box. Some of the compartments of the box have trays, which are pulled open and contain the elements of fishing lures that need to remain tangle-free. Each compartment can be accessed directly by the user once the cover of the box is removed. Every compartment does not need a tray, given the shape of the box, but the way the box is fashioned provides maximum access to the objects within the box. In this manner, the user can access any compartment without having to lift a horizontal tray or shift levels of compartments around, and can access any of their fishing materials with only one hand.

Given the new limitations found in the claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims should be allowed. Please also find enclosed a Power of Attorney to make the attorney of record the one signing this document, as well as a Request for Continued Examination.

Any extensions of time are hereby requested. *Please charge all fees due and owing to Deposit Account No. 500356 in the name of A + Legal Services - Greenberg & Lieberman.*

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael L. Greenberg', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending from the end.

Michael L. Greenberg, Esq.

Registration Number 47,312